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For: **WATER-SOLUBLE, FLUORESCENT, &  
ELECTROPHORETICALLY MOBILE  
PEPTIDIC SUBSTRATES FOR  
ENZYMATIC REACTIONS AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN HIGH-  
THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAYS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.